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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty to submit DNA and amino acid sequence in computer readable form, this affirms that to the best of my knowledge and belief the content of the paper copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING as provided in the above-identified patent application and the computer readable copy of said SEQUENCE LISTING as provided are the same.

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